

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INS-2002-00192

AMERICAN HERITAGE LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Based on an investigation and subsequent allegations by the Bureau of Insurance, it appears that Defendant, duly licensed by the Commission to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in certain instances, violated §§ 38.2-606 and 38.2-3724 C of the Code of Virginia by using a form or statement that authorizes the disclosure of personal or privileged information about an individual to the insurance institution, agent, or insurance-support organization in a form and manner not prescribed by § 38.2-606, and by failing to include a statement on the face of a credit life or credit accident and sickness policy which clearly describes the limited nature of the insurance.

The Commission is authorized by §§ 38.2-218, 38.2-219, and 38.2-1040 of the Code of Virginia to impose certain monetary penalties, issue cease and desist orders, and suspend or revoke Defendant's license upon a finding by the Commission, after

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notice and opportunity to be heard, that Defendant has committed the aforesaid alleged violations.

Defendant has been advised of its right to a hearing in this matter, whereupon Defendant has made an offer of settlement to the Commission wherein Defendant has tendered to the Commonwealth of Virginia the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), waived its right to a hearing, and agreed to the entry by the Commission of a cease and desist order.

The Bureau of Insurance has recommended that the Commission accept the offer of settlement of Defendant pursuant to the authority granted the Commission in § 12.1-15 of the Code of Virginia.

THE COMMISSION, having considered the record herein, the offer of settlement of Defendant, and the recommendation of the Bureau of Insurance, is of the opinion that Defendant's offer should be accepted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The offer of Defendant in settlement of the matter set forth herein be, and it is hereby, accepted;

(2) Defendant cease and desist from any conduct which constitutes a violation of §§ 38.2-606 or 38.2-3724 C of the Code of Virginia; and

(3) The papers herein be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to Berkley D. Davis, FLMI, ACS, American Heritage Life Insurance Company, 1776 American Heritage Life Drive,

Jacksonville, Florida 32224-6688; and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Gerald A. Milsky.